September 20, 2004

HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company - D.T.E. 04-47

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the response of The Berkshire Gas Company to Record Request DTE 1 in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

Please call me if you require further assistance with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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